

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE BUSY READER.

All Important Happenings That Have Recently Transpired Throughout the World.

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Crimes and Casualties, the Movements of Government Officials and Other Interesting Events Cited, Condensed and Noted.

The details for conveying the peace envoys from New York to Oyster Bay have been arranged. The Russian plenipotentiaries and suites will embark on the cruiser Chatanooga at New York at 5 a. m. on August 5, the Japanese plenipotentiaries embarking at the same point on the cruiser Tacoma, an hour later, arriving at Oyster Bay within half an hour of one another.

President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Baron Kurata Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States, and the Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference.

That Japan will demand an indemnity of Russia in the negotiations for peace and that the war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., next month is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace delegation which arrived in New York.

Whether there is to be peace in the far east or a continuance of the war will be practically decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference, which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5. Baron Komura will on that occasion communicate to M. Witte the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations.

Evidence now in possession of the New York officials convinces them that Frederick E. Carlton has been married to nine women, two of whom are dead, and that he has lived with another, Eleanor Vandeventer.

Baron Komura was asked as to the attitude of the Japanese on the question of an armistice, and he replied: "Japan is perfectly willing to agree to an armistice after the credentials of both commissions have been examined and verified."

The report has been received from the headquarters of the Japanese army: "Our force on the island of Saghalin advanced on the 27th and hotly chased the enemy from early in the morning. Our vanguard occupied Delbenkoe the same afternoon. While our cavalry entered Rykoff another detachment was sent against the enemy at Nomiha and Ivovskoe, dislodged the enemy's force holding Vydenievsky and vicinity and immediately commenced pursuit."

The German foreign office gave out the following: Emperor William, in the interviews off the island of Bjorko, not only did not encourage Emperor Nicholas to continue the war, but gave his influence directly in favor of President Roosevelt's peace policy.

Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged at Chicago for poisoning one of his wives, was granted a reprieve until August 25 by Gov. Deneen. Money sufficient to appeal his case to the supreme court has been raised.

The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, bearing Commander Robert E. Peary's latest expedition, swung clear of the terminal wharf, at North Sydney, C. B., and headed northward on her voyage of discovery toward the north pole.

Alex. Winn and Nelson Walker, negroes, convicted of having murdered a Mr. Charles Hauck, a white trading boatman, were hanged at Vidalia, La.

Mattie and Grace Wigner, sisters, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, were drowned while attempting to ford a creek west of Lacygne, Kan. The stream had been swollen by a heavy rain.

Secretary Taft and party arrived in Tokio on a special train from Yokohama. Secretary Taft and his staff were taken to Shiba, where a detached palace was provided for their accommodation.

Secretary Taft and his party were received by the emperor of Japan at Tokio. Later a banquet was given to the secretary and his associates by Premier Kasura, at which toasts to the health of President Roosevelt and the emperor were drunk amid the cheers of the Americans. The emperor was present. Princes Fushima and Kanin were seated at either side of Secretary Taft and Alice Roosevelt and the emperor was seated directly opposite.

Minister Griscom gave a garden party in honor of Secretary Taft at Tokio. About 1,000 persons were present. Minister Griscom, with his wife and Miss Alice Roosevelt, received the party.

Four men have been killed by the wrecking of an east-bound freight train on the Northern Pacific between Myers and Big Horn, about 70 miles east of Billings, Mont.

While testing torpedoes in Narragansett bay the United States torpedo boat Vesuvius was struck by one of the projectiles which turned in a circle after it had been launched from one of the Vesuvius' tubes. The vessel was slightly damaged.

New York Central accommodation train No. 56 ran down nine tracks near Tribes Hill, N. Y., killing six. The men are all Italians.

A brief report of a preliminary examination by Naval Constructor Evans of the inside of the gunboat Bennington, whose boilers exploded, was received at the navy department from Capt. Drake. The constructor found no leaks through the hull plating and all the leaks through the sea valves and the broken pipes have been stopped.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, San Diego, Cal., was held the funeral of Ensign Newman K. Perry, the only officer who lost his life in the list of the gunboat Bennington. The interment will take place at Stockbridge, Mass. The bodies of the Bennington boys who were buried in the military cemetery on Point Loma are to be disinterred and sent home to relatives at the expense of the government.

The most remarkable shooting ever made by a squad of men in the United States army was recorded at Fort Sheridan when 15 men out of a possible 23 made scores of over 400 out of a possible 500 in skirmish firing.

Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Minneapolis as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage and consequent attack of paralysis.

After the return of Chief Engineer John F. Stevens from the tour of inspection on the Panama canal, he said that he found the work progressing slowly, though the American steam shovels were working splendidly.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 27 number 193, against 165 last week, 174 in the like week of 1904 and 100 in 1903.

Southern Railroad Conductor Marvin Payne was arrested at Decatur, Ala., for ejecting Quarantine Officers Lem Jones and John Almon from his train. He was released on bond.

The boycott of American goods in China as a result of the Chinese protest against the exclusion act is developing rapidly.

President Roosevelt, after spending two hours in an inspection of the Sea Breeze home, established on Coney Island, New York bay, by the New York association for the improvement of the condition of the poor, returned to Sagamore Hill.

At Union Hall, Franklin county, Va., United States Deputy Marshal Z. T. Wade was shot and killed by a negro named Zephias Poindexter, an alleged illicit whisky distiller, whom he attempted to arrest.

The Norwegian storting unanimously adopted the proposal of holding a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden. It fixed August 13 for the submission of the question to the people.

Mrs. Wade Hampton, daughter of Gen. Wade Hampton, says that she obtained President Roosevelt's picture for Fads and Fancies. Mrs. Hampton, who is a widow, lived in Washington until three years ago.

In a pistol fight at Sanderson, Fla., between J. J. Green and Ed McCree, both men were killed. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Andrew Humphrey, who attempted to assault two white women, was lynched near the town of Avey, Tex., by a mob of several hundred men.

Secretary Taft and his party left Tokio for Kio to a special train, receiving an enthusiastic send-off at the Shimbashi station from a distinguished assemblage, including court, civil, military and naval officials, bankers and other mercantile representatives.

According to Spencer Frary, a former oil refiner, living in Cleveland, O., the health of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is rapidly failing. Constant criticism of her husband, much of which has passed unnoticed by him, has worried her and has gradually undermined her health.

A terrific storm passed over Southern Crawford county, Ohio. Half a dozen barns were burned to the ground, while cattle, horses, sheep and other stock were killed.

The engagement is announced of Baroness Margherita Mayneries, of Venice, to Paul Nash, American consul in Venice. She belongs to one of the bluest blooded families of Italy. The consul is popular in American and Italian society.

One of the biggest seizures of tobacco by federal revenue authorities in several years was made at the cigar factory of Carlos Garcia & Co., New York. Carlos Garcia and Julian Ilera, the members of the firm, were arrested. The seizure at the factory included, according to the federal agents, 1,000 counterfeit tobacco stamps, 25,000 high-grade cigars and 2,000 pounds of tobacco.

The Japanese are apparently concentrating a considerable force far to the eastward with the aim of operating against Kirin and Ninguta and getting in between Vladivostok and the Russian Manchurian army.

Commander Theodore Burgdorf, U. S. N., retired, died in the United States naval hospital in Philadelphia. He was admitted to the institution several days ago suffering from a complication of diseases. He was about 60 years of age.

Nothing at all resembling yellow fever has occurred at Galveston this season.

Philip Carlin, of Minneapolis, has been appointed general organizer for the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. His headquarters will be in Minneapolis.

All present danger of a strike of the molders in the Pittsburgh district was averted when at a mass meeting of the union it was decided to accept the manufacturers' terms.

The strike in the two iron mills at Youngstown, O., one at Girard, O., one at Warren, O., and one at Greenville, Pa., which have been in progress for more than a year, has been declared off.

The following report as to the progress of yellow fever in New Orleans is up to 6 p. m. July 28: New cases, 21; total cases to date, 227; deaths Friday, 3; deaths to date, 47; new foci, 8. The Louisiana state board of health met and finally ordered a quarantine of the state against New Orleans. That action became absolutely necessary in order to protect all the points in the state outside of New Orleans from being quarantined by Alabama, Texas and Mississippi.

As a result of the delay on the part of Louisiana authorities in putting on a quarantine against New Orleans, State Health Officer Tabor, of Texas, placed a quarantine against the whole state of Louisiana.

All the forces engaged in the battle against the yellow fever scourge in New Orleans joined in expressing the belief that while the situation has been and is serious, enough success has already been achieved in the application of the methods applied, as the result of the work of the Reed commission in Cuba, to justify the hope that for the first time in the history of the country what threatened to be a malignant epidemic of yellow fever will be stamped out before frost comes.

The fact that no epidemic of yellow fever has occurred this summer at gulf ports on the Tehuantepec isthmus of Mexico is attributable to sanitary work continually going forward at those points.

There is no fever at Baton Rouge, La., and no suspicious cases. A strict quarantine is in force against New Orleans.

By a vote of nine to three the Memphis legislative council went on record as favoring a strict quarantine against New Orleans and other fever infected points.

The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws nigh and the government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands, even at the cost of continuing the war.

At McKinzie, Tenn., Robert Matheny jumped from a moving train. He lost his scalp, cut an artery and broke several bones.

The death of Masugori Nagata, the Jap who was crushed to death in the mines at Ellsworth, Pa., and whose body was cremated in Pittsburgh, reveals that the Imperial university of Tokio has a corps of instructors, accompanied by students, in this country to study mining work. Nagata was an accomplished instructor.

Adm. Yeh, of the Chinese navy, died suddenly at the Kiangnan arsenal.

Two deputy United States marshals, J. H. Noble and E. S. Edwards, killed J. E. Coleman and his wife, and arrested their son, aged 15 years, after a fight, on Deep Fork river, 25 miles west of Checotah, I. T. The Colemans, it is said, had stolen horses, mules and cattle in the Choctaw nation.

While boating on Horseshoe lake, one and a half miles south of Lebanon, Mo., Percia and Blanche Easterly and Alta and Ethel Perkins, all of Lebanon, were drowned. Three young men who were in the boat with them succeeded in swimming to the shore of the lake.

Louis Getz, president of Getz Bros. & Co., one of the big importing and exporting houses of San Francisco, has received a cable from Shanghai, which reads as follows: "Cancel all orders. Boycott of American trade effective among Chinese merchants. All business entirely suspended."

Two more names were added to the list of dead in the Bennington disaster, at San Diego, making the total 61.

As a result of a quarrel William Doyle shot and fatally wounded John Sharpe at Ledbetter, near Paducah, Ky. Doyle escaped.

Advices received from reliable sources in Constantinople say that conditions bordering on anarchy prevail in the palace since the attempt to assassinate the sultan was made. Abdul Hamid, it is said, has caused scores of the palace attaches to be privately executed on suspicion of having been involved in the plot against him.

At Valdosta, Ga., Rev. J. C. Rawlins was found guilty as accessory to the murder of two children of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, and unless a higher court intervenes, Rev. Rawlins and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, a negro, will have to hang.

A crash of thunder woke up Leola Morton, daughter of Melville Morton, Cleveland, in time to save her father from death on account of chloroform administered by burglars.

J. W. Mount, 68, who went to San Diego, Cal., from Kentucky some years ago, committed suicide by shooting.

Dell Stewart, formerly mayor of Osceola, Ia., and formerly district judge of Iowa, died at a hospital in Portland, Ore., as the result of an operation. Death was sudden and unexpected. He was born in Zanesville, O., in 1849.

Secretary of State Root and Col. William Cary Sanger, former assistant secretary of war, accompanied by Mr. Root's two sons, left for Montreal. Thence they go to St. Johns, N. F., and from there they will sail for Labrador. They expect to be absent for a month.

August 2 the "Soo canal," as the famous artificial waterway at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is known, will be 50 years old, and the semi-centennial of one of the most valuable achievements for commerce in America will be observed.

Miss Julia Knox Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, was married to William Julius Harris, of Georgia, in New York city.

Gen. Linevitch has issued an order dated July 25 placing all the employees of the navy yard at Vladivostok, including the detachments on certain cruisers, under military command.

YELLOW SCOURGE.

Twenty-Seven New Cases in New Orleans Sunday.

The Number of New Foci Is Again a Source of Encouragement Showing the Spread Is Becoming Slower and Slower.

New Orleans, July 31.—New cases reported up total 27. Total cases to date 203; deaths Sunday three. Deaths to date 57. New foci 4. Total foci 41.

Though it was Sunday the work of sanitation, fumigation, oiling and screening went on just the same and will continue daily until the city has been thoroughly screened and made mosquito proof. The record for Sunday shows little change from that of Saturday except in the reduction of the number of deaths. The number of new foci is also again a source of encouragement showing that the spread is becoming slower and slower.

A new complication was discovered when Supt. Curran, of the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad announced that two passengers who had remained the required length of time in the Slidell detention camp and sought admission into Mississippi had been turned back. If the Mississippi health authorities now refuse admission to holders of certificates of detention issued by the marine hospital service it will result in the government abandoning those camps and travelers will have to either stay here or go to points in the north and east and spend ten days before they can return to Mississippi.

A BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

Killed Six Persons and Seriously Injured Nine at a Bathing Beach.

New York, July 31.—During a thunderstorm of terrific intensity which passed over New York six persons were struck by lightning and killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway baths, Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three others were prostrated at Gravesend beach.

The intense heat of the morning attracted a great multitude to the shore resorts and late in the afternoon when the storm blew up from the westward, the Parkway beach was thronged with bathers and spectators. The rain descended in torrents and hundreds of men, women and children sought shelter under the big bath house, which is elevated above the sand on piles. The lightning was incessant and terrific thunder claps shook the bath house to the terror of the crowd huddled together beneath it. A few minutes before 5 o'clock a bolt of lightning struck the flag staff and grounded in the very thickest of the crowd. Nearly 50 persons were prostrated.

STANDS BY JAPAN.

Mikado's Peace Terms Will Have the Sympathetic Approval of Britons.

Washington, July 31.—Japan comes to the Washington conference assured that whatever her peace terms they will have the sympathetic approval of Great Britain. Several suggestions from Washington to London that the cause of peace would be served by an explanation to Japan from her ally favoring moderation in her demands upon Russia have not availed to change the British government in its apparently inalterable determination to stand by Japan however severe she makes her conditions of peace nor has the British government seen its way clear to render assistance to Washington in the efforts which this government is making to obtain an armistice. Advices reaching here show that London is opposed to an armistice until Japan has been satisfied that Russia's plenipotentiaries are prepared to direct more than discuss means of ending the war.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Sunday Morning Was Spent Quietly at Kio, Japan.

Kio, July 31.—Secretary of War Taft and his party spent Sunday morning quietly. Some of the members of the party attended church while others visited the temples. When the party left in the afternoon on a special train for Kobe there was another remarkable demonstration. At the station a great crowd awaited Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt and began cheering when their carriage arrived, the ovation continuing until the train started. The band played the national anthem and "Auld Lang Syne" as the train pulled away from the station.

Secretary Wilson Will Not Resign. Washington, July 31.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, characterized as "wholly without foundation" the story that he will resign from the cabinet because of the exposures of the cotton leak.

To Visit College Friends.

New York, July 31.—Baron Komura, Japanese peace plenipotentiary, and Baron Kaneko, the Japanese financial agent, both of whom are Harvard graduates, went to Peekskill, where they visited some friends of their college days.

The Offer Rejected.

Basle, Switzerland, July 31.—By an overwhelming majority the Zionist congress decided not to accept the offer of Great Britain of a tract of land in East Africa for the formation of a Zionist colony.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE STATE GUARDS.

All Arrangements For Their Encampment Completed.

Frankfort, Ky., July 27.—All arrangements have been completed in the department of the adjutant general for the annual camp of instruction of the state guard, to be held at Paducah, beginning on August 7. The Second regiment will go into camp first; it will be followed by the First or Louisville regiment, and then by the Third regiment. The camp will close on September 2. The troops will be reviewed by Gov. Beckham, on which review days he will be accompanied by the members of his official staff. The review day of the Second regiment has been fixed for August 11. The governor will visit the camp again on August 24 to review the First regiment troops, and will remain in the camp until the 28th to review the Third regiment.

WOLFE COUNTY'S RECORD.

Seven Murders Were Committed in Six Weeks.

Lee City, Ky., July 28.—Geo. Banks shot and instantly killed Newton Taulbee, his half brother, on Lacy creek. Some months ago Taulbee was held up on the county road in daylight and robbed of over \$100 by George Banks and his sister, Queen Banks. Taulbee at the last May term of the Wolfe circuit court obtained an indictment against Banks and since that time the latter had been in seclusion for fear of arrest.

Taulbee was 36 years old and married and leaves a wife and several children. Banks is 27 years of age, unmarried. This makes the seventh man killed in Wolfe county in the past six weeks.

ARRESTED AND FINED.

He Kissed His Girl Too Much To Suit the Neighbors.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Michael Callahan, who lives at 625 Seventh street, has a sweetheart, and he loves her dearly. He was congratulated by the neighbors, but when he showed them how affectionate he could be by kissing and embracing the girl in the back yard in the sight of all they caused his arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct. In the police court a number of the neighbors testified against Callahan. They said that his public exhibition of kissing and hugging the girl was shocking to their finer senses. Some one said that all the world loves a lover, but a lover of Callahan's caliber did not appeal to Judge McCann and he assessed a fine of \$10.

TO PREVENT YELLOW FEVER.

The Kentucky State Board of Health Decides Not To Quarantine.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—The Kentucky state board of health has decided not to establish a quarantine against southern cities in the yellow fever zone until the situation becomes more serious. The board communicated with the officials of the Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Queen & Crescent railways, and it was decided that the state regulations regarding the cleansing of passenger cars with formaldehyde is a sufficient precaution.

FATHER-IN-LAW'S DISCIPLINE.

Filled His Son-in-Law's Head and Back With Shot.

Vanesburg, Ky., July 29.—June Hunter, a young man, was shot in the back by his father-in-law, John Gattis, here. Hunter's back and head were filled with shot. About 100 have been taken out. His condition is not critical, however. Gattis escaped. The trouble grew out of Hunter's wife attending a hop against his wishes.

The McElroy Farm Sold.

Springfield, Ky., July 28.—Robert McElroy has sold his fine farm to his brother, Yarratt McElroy, for \$25,000. The farm consists of between four and five hundred acres, and is one of the finest farms in the county.

Peter Browning in the Hospital.

Louisville, July 28.—It is feared Pete Browning's days are numbered. The famous ballplayer has gone to the city hospital to be treated for an abscess of the ear, which drove him insane for a time.

Kentucky Woman Injured.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Mrs. Minnie Briar, colored, Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting near Lockland, was probably fatally injured when the floor of an outhouse caved in. She was unconscious when taken out.

A Free Site Tendered.

Owensboro, Ky., July 29.—The Homestead Land Co. has formally tendered to the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church as a site for the proposed college a tract of land west of this city containing something over 50 acres.

Bought His Interest.

Lexington, Ky., July 29.—Thomas B. Jones, Cavendish stud, Becknerville, Ky., bought of J. S. Barbee, the latter's half interest in the ten-year-old stallion Handel for \$5,000, and he is now the sole property of Jones.

BRAIN EXPOSED.

One of the Most Sensational Surgical Operations on Record.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Peter Zanolari, the Italian whose skull was crushed in an elevator accident at the new Seelbach hotel July 20, has furnished the medical world with one of the most sensational surgical cases on record. Parts of the temporal, parietal and sphenoid bones were so fractured that the removal of the broken pieces left an opening six inches in diameter, through which his brain was exposed. He was taken to the University hospital, where he was on the operating table two hours. He refused to take an anesthetic and retained consciousness during the whole period. One of the most extraordinary features of the case, from a medical standpoint, is that his temperature has never risen above 100, and he has suffered no pain. While the operation was in progress he said he was not suffering, but asked for a drink of water. The broken portions of the bones have been stitched together, and replaced beneath the scalp under the skillful direction of Dr. Simral Anderson. Zanolari continues to improve and his recovery is now assured.

RELIGIOUS FAITH.

It Did Not Prevent a Minister and a Jewess From Marrying.

Louisville, Ky., July 28.—The marriage of Rev. John E. All, a Baptist minister, and Miss May Lillenthal, a member of a prominent Jewish family of Louisville, has just come to light, although it was solemnized more than a week ago. The couple were married on the evening of July 19 by Rev. Arch C. Cree at the latter's residence, at 23d and Jefferson streets. They remained in Louisville for a week visiting relatives, and left for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Later they will visit Mr. All's parents at Allensville, S. C. Mr. All, who is a native of South Carolina, has been attending the Baptist seminary here for two years, and met his bride while he was a student. They became fast friends and soon became sweethearts. At first the families of both Mr. All and Miss Lillenthal demurred because of the difference in religion, but this obstacle was overcome.

REVENUE AGENT'S SUITS.

Inspector Hines Appointed To Look After Them.

Frankfort, Ky., July 28.—State Auditor Hager designated Inspector Hines to look after, for the commonwealth, all suits in county courts, which were instituted by A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, the deposed revenue agent, seeking to recover taxes on omitted property assessments. Such suits are pending in a dozen counties of the state, and Hines, through local counsel in each instance, will prosecute them to judgment.

Uncle of Curtis Jett Dead.

Bristol, Tenn., July 29.—Stephenson Jett, proprietor of the Hotel Kentucky at Elizabethtown, Tenn., after having left an early call in order to go on a picnic excursion, was found dead in bed. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Jett came to Tennessee from Breathitt county, Ky. He was an uncle of Curtis Jett, who received a life sentence in connection with the Breathitt county feud.

Col. Hindman's Narrow Escape.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Col. Biscoe Hindman, of the First Kentucky regiment, narrowly escaped death in a collision between his automobile and a street car. By miscalculating his speed he crossed in front of a Broadway car and his machine was struck just as the front wheels cleared the track and was completely wrecked.

Will Bore For Oil.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 28.—Representatives of the Greensburg Oil Co., of Greensburg, Pa., are here leasing land near the city. They expect to begin boring for oil at once, and have selected a region in which natural gas was struck some years ago.

A New Coal Company.

Middleburg, Ky., July 28.—The Mahoning Coal Co. has just been incorporated at Parker's Lake, Pulaski county, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Lorrina Davidson, M. A. Erskine and M. A. Erskine, all of Lowellsville, O., are the incorporators.

Union Depot For Winchester.

Paris, Ky., July 27.—According to information received by the Winchester Commercial club, the L. & N. and C. & O. roads will erect a \$16,000 union passenger station in Winchester early this fall.

Kentucky Refining Co.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—The Kentucky Refining Co., of Louisville, of which E. H. Ferguson is president, has secured control of practically the entire oil refining business of the south by absorbing the Southern Oil Co. and the American Oil Co.

Will Visit Cincinnati.

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—The Frankfort Business Men's club has decided to visit Cincinnati on Wednesday, September 6, to repay the visit made by the Cincinnati Business Men's club to Frankfort some weeks ago.